

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Madame:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 9 references to be considered by the Examiner.

Additionally, reference numbers 6-9 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Cite No.	Application No.	Publication No.
6 PARGN.002C1	10/270,771	2003/0074052
7 PARGN.2C1CP2	11/391,940	2006/0217795
8 PARGN.2C1CP1	11/317,495	2006/0241739
9 PARGN.001A	11/875,718	2008/0097571

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The Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories. Applicant would be happy to provide copies of any of these applications or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.


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	2	4,733,665	03-29-1988	Palmaz	
	3	5,545,210	08-13-1996	Hess et al.	
	4	5,755,774	05-26-1998	Pinchuk	
	5	6,488,702 (PARGN.002A)	12-03-2002	Besselink	
	6	2003/0074052 (U.S. App. No. 10/270,771) and its prosecution history including the Office Actions/ Advisory Actions mailed July 27, 2006 and July 29, 2003 and the Amendments filed January 26, 2007, March 9, 2004 and September 15, 2003 (PARGN.002C1)	04-17-2003	Besselink	
	7	2006/0217795 (U.S. App. No. 11/391,940) and its prosecution history including the Office Action mailed on Aug. 22, 2008 (PARGN.2C1CP2)	09-28-2006	Besselink et al.	
	8	2006/0241739 (PARGN.2C1CP1)	10-26-2006	Besselink et al.	
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